

Docket No. 2598-4004US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Arthur J. Blume, et al
Serial No.: 09/852,445
Filed: 05/09/2001
Group Art Unit: 1639
Examiner: Wessendorf

For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING THE ACTIVITY OF GENE PRODUCTS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop _____
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for 1 month.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
 is filed herewith
 has been filed on _____.
3. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.
 Statement has already been filed

4.	Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
c.	<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00
f.	<input type="checkbox"/> An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due)		

- 5 A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension fee is attached

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6. Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2598-4004US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No 2598-4004US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: May 29, 2003

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